

REMARKS

As part of the Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee(s) Due is an Examiner's Amendment, for which authorization was given in a telephone interview with David Prashker (the attorney of record herein) on November 12, 2003. The substance of the agreed-upon and orally authorized Examiner's Amendment resulted the allowance of claims 1, 4-11 and 15 - in the wording recited above.

However, when applicant's undersigned attorney reviewed the written language of the amended claims presented as the Examiner's Amendment, a typographical error was found to be present in the last phrase of amended independent claim 1. In particular, the word "as" is erroneous; and it is clearly understood and intended that the proper word should have been -- an --.

Applicant's undersigned attorney then called Examiner Nichols directly on December 9th, 2003 concerning the typographical error existing in the language of amended claim 1. Upon recognition and consideration of the problem, Examiner Nichols suggested that the proper procedure at this stage would be for the applicant to submit a proposed amendment after allowance (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312) to correct the erroneous language and clearly apparent typographical error.

In sum, this written submission and request for amendment after


allowance is made directly in accordance with Examiner's Nichols' suggestion; and is filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Also, applicant and his undersigned attorney respectfully request that the Primary Examiner recommend the proposed amendment of claim 1 as presented herein; and that the Director approve the proposed amendment without withdrawing the instant application from issue.

In view of the above discussion, applicant believes that this proposed amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is properly made and the Examiners' reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Examiners are invited to call applicant's undersigned attorney should they feel that such a telephone call would further the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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